

**June 28**

**Piano.lt Summer Terrace**

**A MIGHTY SUMMER ACCORD**

*Opening concert of the Christopher Summer Festival*

Soloist PETRAS GENIUŠAS (piano)

Vilnius City Municipality

ST. CHRISTOPHER CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

(Artistic Director and Conductor Donatas Katkus)

Conductor GIEDRĖ ŠLEKYTĖ

*W. A. Mozart, Z. Kodaly and others.*

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**June 30**

**St. Casimir's Church**

**SACRED MUSIC HOURS**

*Opening concert of the cycle*

*In Memoriam Alaksandra and Juozas Kazickai*

Performers: LEOPOLDAS DIGRYS (organ)

RENATA MARCINKUTĖ LESIEUR (organ)

JUSTINA AUŠKELYTĖ (violin)

String quartet METTIS

Vilnius City Municipality Choir JAUNA MUZIKA

Conductor VACLOVAS AUGUSTINAS

*T. Albinoni, G. F. Handel, J. S. Bach, A. Pärt, E. Whitacre*

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**July 1**

**St. Catherine's Church**

**BALTIC LANDSCAPES**

*Concert held to mark Poland's Presidency of the Council of the Baltic Sea States*

*Concert organized in cooperation with the EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND  
IN VILNIUS*

SILESIAN STRING QUARTET (Poland):

SZYMON KRZESZOWIEC (I violin)

ARKADIUSZ KUBICA (II violin)

ŁUKASZ SYRNICKI (viola)

PIOTR JANOSIK (cello)

*H. M. Górecki, A. Pärt, M. K. Čiurlionis, P. Vasks, and others.*

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**July 2**

**St. Catherine's Church**

**SUN CITY'S CHOIR OF ANGELS**

*Vocal music masterpieces*

Soloist ASTA KRIKŠČIŪNAITĖ (soprano)

Šiauliai Boys and Youth Choir DAGILĖLIS

Artistic Director and Conductor REMIGIJUS ADOMAITIS

Concert-master DAIVA ŠULCAITĖ (piano)

*S. Dobrogosz, L. Vilkončius, B. Gorbulskis, J. Kern, and others.*

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**July 2**

**St. Casimir's Church**

**SACRED MUSIC HOURS**

*Dedicated to mark the 150th anniversary of the birth of Carl Nielsen*

*Concert organized in cooperation with the DANISH EMBASSY*

JAKOB LORENTZEN (organ, Denmark)

*C. Nielsen's works*

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**July 3**

**St. Catherine's Church**

**MUSICAL WELL-WISHES**

*Charity concert for the "Rugutė" Foundation*

Performers: DALIA KUZNECOVAITĖ (violin, France/Lithuania)

PAULIUS GEFENAS (flute)

RIMVYDAS SAVICKAS (clarinet)

SIMONA ZAJANČAUSKAITĖ (piano)

DOMINYKAS GRIGALIŪNAS (saxophone)

AKVILĖ ŠILEIKAITĖ (piano)

JOMANTĖ ŠLEŽAITĖ (vocals)

VAIDRIUS SMILINSKAS (vocals, piano)

ADORA string quartet: SIMAS TANKEVIČIUS (violin), AISTĖ BIRVYDAITĖ

(violin), JURGIS JUOZAPAITIS (viola), IGNĖ PIKALAVIČIŪTĖ (cello)

Concert hosts: GERŪTA GRINIŪTĖ and DOMINYKAS VAITIEKŪNAS

*E. Schulhoff, P. Max, G. Connesson, and others.*

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**July 7**

**St. Casimir's Church**

**SACRED MUSIC HOURS**

*NORDIC ORGANDUO* (Holland):

ABRAM BEZUIJEN (organ)

JEE YOUNG PARK (organ)

*J. S. Bach, W.A. Mozart, Norwegian folk music*

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**July 8**

**Piano.lt Summer Terrace**

**VIRTUOSO OF PARIS**

*Silk tones of the cello and performance elegance*

*Concert organized in cooperation with the FRENCH INSTITUTE IN LITHUANIA*

Soloist: DOMINIQUE DE WILLIENCOURT (cello, France)

Vilnius City Municipality

ST. CHRISTOPHER CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Conductor DONATAS KATKUS

*D. Popper, R. Schumann, and others.*

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**July 9**

**St. Catherine's Church**

**IN THE KINGDOM OF MUSIC**

*A concert for little ones under 18 months*

REGNUM MUSICALE Ensemble:

VITA MARIJA DAUNYTĖ (flute)

JOANA DAUNYTĖ (harp)

KOTRYNA UGNĖ DAUNYTĖ (violin)

ELENA DAUNYTĖ (cello)

*A. Vivaldi, W.A. Mozart, T. Šėnas, K. Vasiliauskaitė, and others.*

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**July 9**

**St. Casimir's Church**

**SACRED MUSIC HOURS**

CHICAGO CHORALE CHOIR (USA)

Director and Conductor BRUCE TAMMEN (USA)

*S. Paulus, P. Stopford, J. Tavener, M. Lauridsen, J. Berger, and others.*

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**July 11**

**St. Catherine's Church**

**NEW YORK – VILNIUS**

*A piano recital*

IEVA JOKŪBAVIČIŪTĖ (piano, USA)

*W. A. Mozart, C. Debussy, G. Faure, and others.*

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**July 13**

**Piano.lt Summer Terrace**

**JAZZ DISCOVERIES**

*The finest jazz traditions, spiced with French charm*

*Concert organized in cooperation with the FRENCH INSTITUTE IN LITHUANIA*

*GENE PERLA INTERNATIONAL QUINTET (France/USA/Lithuania):*

VIKTORIJA GEČYTĖ (vocals, Lithuania/France)

GENE PERLA (double bass, USA)

KEŠTUTIS VAIGINIS (saxophones)

JULIEN CORIATT (piano, France)

JOHN BETSCH (percussion, USA/France)

*Jazz standards and original compositions*

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**July 16**

**St. Catherine's Church**

**MY SPANISH BRAHMS**

*Hungarian Dances in a Spanish style*

Performers: ALEXEY FILIMONOV (piano, composer, Russia)

YURY BOBYLEV (flamenco guitar, arrangements, Russia)

GREGORY VOSKOBOYNIK (double bass, arrangements)

*Original interpretations of J. Brahms' "Hungarian Dances" in a Spanish style*

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**July 18**

**St. Catherine's Church**

**INTERWAR PIANO PHENOMENON**

*A piano recital*

GABRIELIUS ALEKNA (piano, USA)

*Works for piano by Vytautas Bacevicius*

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**July 19**

**Vilnius University Botanical Gardens**

**VOICES UNLIMITED**

*World Choirs Championship winners*

*VOICES UNLIMITED* Male vocal ensemble (Austria):

MORITZ GUTTMANN (tenor), CHRISTIAN HOLLERWEGER (tenor)

CHRISTOPH MOSER (tenor), GEORG DÜRNBERGER (tenor)

PAUL DÜRNBERGER (baritone), THOMAS SCHNEIDER (baritone)

LUKAS OBERHAMMER (bass), THOMAS RAMMINGER (bass)

*P. Simon, J. Shabalala, S. Linda, and others.*

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**July 21**

**St. Catherine's Church**

**MELODIES INSPIRED BY THE SOUTHERN SUN**

*Queen of Italian jazz and Brazil's songmaster*

Performers: GUINGA (vocals, guitar, composer, Brazil)

STEFANIA TALLINI (piano, composer, Italy)

*Original compositions*

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**July 21**

**St. Casimir's Church**

**SACRED MUSIC HOURS**

HENRYK GWARDAK (organ, Åland Islands)

*J. S. Bach, D. Buxtehude, J.G. Rheinberger, M. Reger, C. Franck*

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**July 24**

**Piano.lt Summer Terrace**

**AFRICAN DIAMONDS**

*Classical music with South African spices*

Soloist NJABULO MADLALA (baritone, Great Britain/South African Republic)

Vilnius City Municipality ST. CHRISTOPHER CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Conductor DONATAS KATKUS

*R. Strauss, R. Schumann. Leigh, M. Makeba, traditional South African songs, etc.*

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**July 25**

**St. Catherine's Church**

**BAROQUE, LANDSCAPES AND IRONY**

*A piano recital*

*Concert organized in cooperation with the MSTISLAV ROSTROPOVICH CHARITY AND SUPPORT FOUNDATION*

GRYTA TATORYTĖ (piano)

PAULINA DŪMANAITĖ (piano)

*J. S. Bach, M. Ravel, F. Mompou, S. Prokofjev*

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**July 28**

**St. Casimir's Church**

**SACRED MUSIC HOURS**

CARLO TUNESI (organ, Italy)

*J. S. Bach, F. Mendelssohn, C. Franck, M. Reger, and others.*

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**July 31**

**Piano.lt Summer Terrace**

**HUELLAS. TRACES OF ARGENTINA IN THEIR HEARTS**

*A feast for the emotions*

Soloist LILY DAHAB (vocals, Argentina)

Instrumental group: BENE APERDANNIER (piano, arrangements, Germany)

JO GEHLMANN (guitar, Germany)

ANDREAS HENZE (double bass, Germany)

TOPO GIOIA (percussion, Argentina)

*Original compositions by L. Dahab, A. Piazzolla, traditional Argentinian songs performed in a jazz style, etc.*

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**August 1**

**St. Catherine's Church**

**A COLOURFUL SEA OF SOUNDS**

*A piano recital*

VIKTORAS PAUKŠTELIS (piano)

*J. Ph. Rameau, J. S. Bach, F. Chopin, R. Schumann, C. Debussy*

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**August 2**

**Vilnius University Botanical Gardens**

**BACH GOES TO IRAN**

*A dynamic musical spectacle*

DAGAMBA (Latvia/Lithuania/Iran):

VALTERS PUCE (cello)

ANTONS TROCJUKS (cello)

DAINIUS TENYS (piano)

HAMIDREZA RAHBARALAM (percussion)

*L. van Beethoven, C. Orff, E. Grieg and original arrangements of other works.*

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**August 3**

**Piano.It Summer Terrace**

**CHRIS RUEBENS. CARAVAN**

*The magic of sounds from around the world*

CHRIS RUEBENS ENSEMBLE:

CHRIS RUEBENS (guitar, vocals)

SAULIUS PETREIKIS (trumpet, flute, vocals)

NERIJUS BAKULA (accordion)

ANDRIUS KAIRYS (drums, percussion)

*Compositions by C. Ruebens*

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**August 4**

**St. Catherine's Church**

**MAGICIAN OF THE GUITAR**

*Star of the guitar elite*

XUEFEI YANG (guitar, China/Great Britain)

*N. Paganini, F. Chopin, E. Granados, I. Albeniz, and others.*

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**August 4**

**St. Casimir's Church**

**SACRED MUSIC HOURS**

SIEGFRIED PETRI (organ, Germany)

*N. Bruhns, C. A. Fischer, J.S. Bach, J. Sibelius, K. Hoyer, T. Wegmann*

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**August 6**

**St. Catherine's Church**

**MIGHTY GEORGIAN VOICES**

*A musical landscape over Georgia*

CHVENEBUREBI Ensemble (Georgia):

GEORGE GOBEJISHVILI artistic director, vocals, folk instruments)

SOLOMON GOGASHVILI (director, vocals, folk instruments)

GEORGE SAKHOKIA (vocals, folk instruments, dance)

BACHUKI MUKBANIANI (vocals, dance)

DAVID ZURABIANI (vocals, folk instruments, dance)

VLADIMER CHALADZE (vocals, folk instruments, dance)

*Traditional Georgian songs and dances*

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**August 8**

**St. Catherine's Church**

**ROMANTIC BRUSHSTROKES IN MUSIC**

*A piano recital*

VINCENZO CIPRIANI (piano, Italy)

*A. Piazzolla, L. Tenco and original compositions by V. Cipriani*

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**August 9**

**St. Casimir's Church**

**SACRED MUSIC HOURS**

Choir COLLEGIUM VOCALE SCHWÄBISCH GMÜND (Germany)

Director WALTER JOHANNES BECK

*J. S. Bach, J. G. Rheinberger, T. Tallis, A. Bruckner, M. Reger, and others.*

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**August 11**

**St. Catherine's Church**

**THE GREAT ROMANTIC**

*Dedicated to mark the 250th anniversary of the birth of M. K. Ogiński*

Concert organized in cooperation with the POLISH INSTITUTE

*M. K. Ogiński and others*

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**August 11**

**St. Casimir's Church**

**SACRED MUSIC HOURS**

IRENA BUDRYTĖ-KUMMER (organ/Germany)

*J. S. Bach, C. Franck, J. Naujalis, F. M. Bartholdy*

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**August 12**

**St. Catherine's Church**

**THE MOST DELICIOUS COCKTAIL OF OPERETTES**

*A fun operette spectacle*

Performers: ONA KOLOBOVAITĖ (soprano)

LIUDAS MIKALAIŠKAS (bass)

EGIDIJUS BAVIKINAS (tenor)

VYTAUTAS LUKOČIUS (piano)

*F. Lehár, J. Strauss, I. Kalman, and others.*

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**August 13**

**St. Catherine's Church**

**UNDISCOVERED TREASURES**

*An intriguing evening of chamber music*

GUODA GEDVILAITĖ (piano, Germany)

VYTAUTAS SRIUBIKIS (flute)

MINDAUGAS BAČKUS (cello)

*R. Peterson, N. Kapustin, and others*

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**August 14**

**Piano.lt Summer Terrace**

**PORTUGAL'S GEM**

*The magic of Southern melodies*

Soloist MARA PEDRO (vocals, Portugal)

With: MÁRIO HENRIQUES (Portuguese guitar, Portugal)

BRUNO BRÁS (fado guitar, Portugal)

*Fado compositions*

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**August 15**

**St. Catherine's Church**

**A MOMENTARY MIRACLE**

*A piano recital*

DMITRI GOLOVANOV (piano)

*Original jazz compositions and improvisations.*

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**August 16**

**Vilnius University Botanical Gardens**

**THREE SAD DRAGONS IN CONCERT**

*Ingenious insights about life*

AISTĖ LASYTĖ (vocals, keyboards, ukulele)

DOMINYKAS VAITIEKŪNAS (vocals, percussion)

VAIDAS KUBLINSKAS (vocals, guitar)

*Original compositions*

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**August 18**

**St. Casimir's Church**

**SACRED MUSIC HOURS**

ROMAN PERUCKI (organ, Poland)

MARIA PERUCKA (violin, Poland)

*F. W. Markull, J. Rheinberger, Z. Kruczek, F. Borovski*

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**August 20**

**St. Catherine's Church**

**IN THE KINGDOM OF MUSIC**

*A concert for little ones under 18 months*

REGNUM MUSICALE Ensemble:

VITA MARIJA DAUNYTĖ (flute)

JOANA DAUNYTĖ (harp)

KOTRYNA UGNĖ DAUNYTĖ (violin)

ELENA DAUNYTĖ (cello)

*A. Vivaldi, W.A. Mozart, T. Šenas, K. Vasiliauskaitė, and others.*

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**August 21**

**St. Catherine's Church**

**ORNAMENTS OF SHANGHAI**

*A dance and music spectacle using a unique instrument – the xala*

*Concert organized in cooperation with the PROHELVETIA Foundation*

*DUO LOSINGER ESER (Switzerland):*

ANIA LOSINGER (dance, composition, choreography)

MATS ESER (composition, percussion)

*Dance and music spectacle "Ornaments of Shanghai"*

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**August 22**

**St. Catherine's Church**

**MUSIC AND MEDITATION**

*A piano recital*

GABIJA RIMKUTĖ (piano)

*A. Pärt, A. Remesa, M. Natalevičius, H. Otte, O. Messiaen*

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**August 23**

**Church of St. Francis of Assisi in Klaipėda**

**August 25**

**St. Casimir's Church**

**SACRED MUSIC HOURS**

JOHANNES EBENBAUER (organ, Austria)

*J. S. Bach, J. Ebenbauer, F. M. Bartholdy, A. Heiller, and others.*

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**August 25**

**Piano.lt Summer Terrace**

**JAZZU: WARM AND COSY**

*An acoustic concert with the singer Jazzu*

Performers: JUSTĖ ARLAUSKAITĖ-JAZZU (vocals)

KEŠTUTIS PAVALKIS (keyboards)

*N. Simone, A. Franklin, A. Winehouse, and others.*

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**August 28**

**Piano.lt Summer Terrace**

**EDUARDO GIMENEZ/LEON SOMOV: VIENTO**

*Viento album launch*

EDUARDO GIMENEZ (composition, vocals)

LEON SOMOV (electronica, arrangements)

INSTRUMENTAL GROUP

*Original compositions: Viento, Fotos, Esta Noche, and others.*

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**August 30**

**Vilnius University Botanical Gardens**

**TO THE RHYTHM OF VIVALDI AND FLAMENCO**

*Closing concert of the Christopher Summer Festival*

Concert organized in cooperation with the Polish Institute and the Embassy of the Kingdom of Spain

Soloists: CARLOS PIÑANA (flamenco guitar, Spain)

KRZYZTOF PELECH (classical guitar, Poland)

With: MIGUEL ANGEL ORENCO (percussion, Spain)

Vilnius City Municipality ST. CHRISTOPHER CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

(Artistic Director and Conductor Donatas Katkus)

*A. Vivaldi, C. Piñana*

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**September 10**

**St. Casimir's Church**

**SACRED MUSIC HOURS**

*Closing concert of the cycle*

MICHAEL BAUER (organ, USA, Kansas)

*H. Scheidemann, H. Pretorius, J. Brahms, S. Paulus, P. Eben, P. Decker*

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